Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Are the Government satisfied that the Municipality has lost heavily in this matter?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* The stand was constructed in the interests of the public irrespective of the revenue of the Municipality.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* But nobody is using it.

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* It is being used.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Is the Government aware that the buses running from Trichur to Pulloot are passing through Irinjalakkuda and they are not using the Irinjalakkuda Municipal bus stand?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* They are not using it.

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TRICHUR BUS STAND—NUISANCE FROM HANGERS ON

106. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted a letter written by Brahmasree Kanippayyoor Sankaran Nambudiripad in the Gomati, dated 7th November 1939 under the heading ചമിവിളിപ്പാൻ ബസ്സ് സ്റ്റാന്റ് in the column ആവശ്യമുള്ള അഭിപ്രായങ്ങൾ pointing out the nuisance and inconveniences which respectable people including ladies are put to by the sort of hangers on described vividly by Mr. Nambudiripad;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table the letter referred to above;

(*c*) whether the Government be pleased to inform the House what are the steps taken to stop such troubles to the travelling public?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Constables on duty and the Traffic and Town Police have been instructed to stop the nuisance altogether.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Have the Government noted that rickshawallas generally surround anybody who gets down from the buses?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Yes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Has anything been done?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Everything that is possible is being done.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know when it has been done?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* Vigorous action is being taken for the last 2½ months.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Has it come to the notice of the Government that beggars and the children of beggars are living in the stand?

LAND MORTGAGE BANK—POWERS OF APPOINTMENT

107. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Land Mortgage Bank is an autonomous body in the matter of making appointments on its staff?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No. Only the post of attender can be filled up by the Board of Directors of the Bank.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know the position of the Bank, whether it is a Government institution run by the non-officials?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is not.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I see that the appointment of the staff is entirely left in the hands of the Government.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the autonomous nature of the Bank?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Government have invested large amounts of money in the Bank. Only the administration is left to the Bank.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What are the autonomous powers of the Bank?

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